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REGULATIONS AND PREMIUMS, OF THE PREBLE COUNTY, AGRICULTURAL FAIR, TO BE HELD AT NEW PARIS.

Oct. 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1854.

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Articles will be received October 11th, until 12 o'clock, M. Examination by the Judges of articles, &c., exhibited will commence at 12 o'clock, M., on the 11th. General exhibition, October 12th and 13th. Sales after 12 o'clock, M., on the 13th.

Price of Admission.

Any person by paying One Dollar, becomes a member of the Society, and may enter as many different articles for exhibition as he or she may own.

Badges will be sold at One Dollar each, during the Fair, which will admit to the grounds a man, his wife, and children under 15 years of age; or a gentleman and two ladies, during its continuance.

The transfer of Badges will be punished to the full extent of the law. Badges and Tickets will be sold at the office of the Treasurer. Single tickets, 20 cents; half tickets, 10 cents, for one admission each. Half tickets for all under 12 years of age.

Rules and Regulations.

Exhibitors are required to have the articles entered on the book at the business office, before they are placed within the enclosure. On the entry of articles and animals, cards will be furnished with the number and class, as entered at the office, which are to be placed on the animal or article to be exhibited, along with the name and residence of the exhibitor. No article exhibited shall be removed before the close of the exhibition, without permission of some member of the Executive Committee.

Exhibitors should have their articles, on the grounds and arranged in their places, by 12 o'clock, M., on the 11th; and if delayed beyond that time, they cannot come in competition for premiums.

Applicants for premiums at the Fair, should pay particular attention to requirements for Fat Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep, Poultry, Butter, Cheese, Honey, Sugar, &c.

Applicants for premiums on field crops, must send in their statement as required, to the office of the Secretary at Eaton, by the annual meeting in December.

For premiums in the class of Horses and Cattle, open to all, as well as foreign Horses and Cattle, it is expected that breeders of animals will be brought into competition with each other. The awards are to be made in favor of the animals which approach the nearest to the standard of perfection for the various breeds and classes.

Judges.

The Judges are requested to report themselves on their arrival, at the business office of the Board, on the grounds. They will also meet at the public stand, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 11th, when their names will be called, vacancies supplied, and they will enter upon their duties. They are requested to make their reports to the Secretary at the business office, as early as practicable. The reports must all be made by 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 12th.

Instruction to Judges.

Mrs. Judges on Animals will have regard to the symmetry, color, maturity, size and general characteristics of the breeds which they judge. They will make proper allowances for age, feeding, and other circumstances of the character and condition of the animal. They are earnestly requested not to give encouragement to over-fed animals. No premiums are to be awarded to bulls, cows, or heifers which shall appear to have been fattened for the purpose of the exhibition, but to have superior animals in this class to be eligible, and will take measures to give the superiors of each, and publish the result in their reports. They will require of competitors full statements as to manner and cost of feeding.

General Rules applicable to animals.

When there is but one exhibitor, although he may show several animals in a class, only one premium will be awarded; that is to be first, or otherwise, as the merits of the animal may be judged. A premium will not be awarded when the animal is not worthy, though there be no competition.

Reports.

The Judges, (especially those on animals), will be expected to give the reasons for their decisions, embracing the valuable and desirable qualities of the animals or articles to which premiums are awarded.

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Discretionary Premiums. No viewing committee shall award any discretionary premiums. Whenever, however, articles of merit, superior in their character, are presented, and which are entitled to special commendation, the Judges are desired to notice them particularly, and refer them to the consideration of the Board, at a subsequent meeting thereof. Addresses will be delivered at the public stand, on the grounds, on the 13th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely, by the Hon. ASKEL HANSEN and Gen. Geo. D. HENRICKS, of our County, and no mistake. Reports of Judges. The reports of the Judges will be read on the 13th, immediately after the public speaking is over, and premiums, &c., paid, by the Treasurer, upon the order of the President and Secretary, at the office of the Board, on the grounds. Statements to be furnished by applicants for premiums on farm crops. 1. The land shall be measured by some competent person, who shall make affidavit of the accuracy of the measurement and the quantity of ground. 2. The applicant shall make affidavit, according to the forms annexed, to the quantity of grain raised on the ground entered on the premium list, which affidavit must accompany the application for premiums, together with a sample of the grain. 3. The main object of the Society being to promote profitable cultivation, they do not propose to offer premiums for crops produced by extravagant expenditure; therefore a detailed certified account of the expense of cultivation must be made. The expense of labor and manure should be particularly stated, and the kind of manure given. 4. The kind and condition of the soil, the quantity and kind of seed used, the time and mode of putting it in the ground, should be particularly stated. 5. The grain must be either weighed or measured in a legal half bushel. Corn to be measured in the ear, and an average specimen of not less than 20 bushels of ears shelled, cleaned, and weighed, or measured as above, after the 15th day of November, and the number of bushels thus estimated stated in the affidavit. Form of affidavit. County, ss.—A. B. being duly sworn, says that he accurately measured the land upon which C. D. raised a crop of _____ the past season, and the quantity of land is _____ acres, and no more. Signed, A. B. Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 1854. E. P., Justice of the Peace. County, ss.—C. D. being duly sworn, says that he raised a crop of _____ the last season, upon the land measured by A. B., and the quantity of grain thereon was _____ bushels, and no more, weighed (or measured in a sealed half bushel, as the case may be), and that the statements in regard to the manner of cultivation, &c., are correct, to the best of his knowledge. Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 1854. E. P., Justice of the Peace. Affidavits and articles for exhibition can be entered at any time after the first of September, at the office of the Secretary in Eaton. All entries must positively be made before 12 o'clock, M., of the first day of the Fair. Entries should all be made in time, so as to prevent delays on the last day. The Press in the adjoining counties are respectfully invited to give an editorial notice of the time of holding the Preble County Fair. LIST OF PREMIUMS To be awarded by Preble County Agricultural Society, at its Fourth Annual Fair, to be held at New Paris, on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of October, 1854. CLASS A. THOROUGH BREED CATTLE. Best bull over three years old, \$5.00 2d best bull over three years old, 3.00 Best two years old bull, 4.00 2d best two years old bull, 2.00 Best one year old bull, 3.00 2d best one year old bull, 1.00 Best spring bull calf, 1.00 Youatt & Martin on cattle. 2d best spring bull calf, O. Cultivator. [Females the same as above.] II—DEVOES. Same premiums as Short Horses. III & IV—HERFORDS AND AYLESBISHS. Same as above. V—NATIVE AND CROSS BETWEEN NATIVE AND IMPORTED. Best three years old bull, \$3.00 2d best three years old bull, 2.00 Best two years old bull, 2.00 2d best two years old bull, 1.00 Best one year old bull, 1.00 Youatt & Martin on cattle. 2d best one year old bull, O. Cultivator. Best calf, 1.00 2d best calf, O. Cultivator. [Females as above.] VI—FATTED CATTLE. Best fatted beef, four years old or over, \$3.00 2d best do. Youatt & Martin on cattle. Best fatted beef 3 years old and under, 2.00 2d best do. O. Cultivator. VII—MILCH COWS. Best milch cow, Youatt & Martin on cattle and \$5.00 2d best do. O. Cultivator and 3.00 Applicants for premiums on milch cows must furnish a statement of the kind of food used during the trial—the trial to be made for ten successive days. Cow to be exhibited at the Fair. Bull that shows best 6 calves, 8 mos. and under, 9.00 VIII—SWEETSTAKES. Best bull of any age, Diploma, \$3.00 2d best bull of any age, Diploma, 3.00 Best cow or heifer of any age, Diploma, 3.00 2d best cow or heifer of any age, Diploma, 3.00 Best yoke of work cattle, 4.00 2d best yoke of work cattle, 2.00 CLASS B. STALLIONS. Best stallion for heavy draught, \$5.00 2d best stallion for heavy draught, 3.00 Best 3 yrs. old stallion for heavy draught, 4.00 2d best do. Youatt on horses. Best 2 yrs. old stallion for heavy draught, 3.00 2d best do. Youatt on horses. Best 1 yr. old stallion for heavy draught, 2.00		Ohio Cultivator. Best farm wagon, 3.00 2d best do. 2.00 Best roller, 2.00 Best corn crusher, 2.00 II—PLOWING MATCH. For the best specimen of plowing, \$4.00 with three horses abreast, not less than three inches deep, O. Cultivator. 2d best, same as above, 2.00 & cult. Best plowing with two horses, \$3.00 not less than six inches deep & Cultivator. 2d best, same as above, \$1.00 & Cult. The material, workmanship, durability, and price of plow to be considered. Also, their capacity for lifting and turning over in the best manner the greatest quantity of soil, with the least resistance, and leaving a proper surface for seed and after culture. CLASS J. I—HARNESS AND SADDLES. Best farm harness, 2.00 " " carriage, 2.00 " " single, 2.00 " " saddle and bridle, 2.00 " " horse collar, 2.00 " " side saddle, 2.00 II—LEATHER. Best specimen of sole leather, 1.00 " " skirting, 1.00 " " calfskin, 1.00 " " harness leather, 1.00 " " kip, 1.00 CLASS K. I—CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES. Best two horse family carriage, 5.00 " " buggy, 3.00 II—BOOTS AND SHOES. Best pair coarse boots, 1.00 " " fine, 2.00 " " coarse shoes, O. Cultivator, 1.00 " " fine, 1.00 " " ladies', 1.00 III—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. Best double coverlet, 3.00 " " woollen blanket, 2.00 " " piece of flannel, ten yards, or more, 2.00 " " piece of cloth, ten yards, or more, 2.00 " " piece of woolen cloth, ten yards, or more, 2.00 " " piece of carpet, ten yards, or more, 2.00 " " hearth rug, 2.00 " " pair woolen stockings, 2.00 " " pair woolen socks, 2.00 " " piece of linen, ten yards, or more, 2.00 " " patch work quilt, 2.00 " " worked collar, 1.00 " " table cover, 1.00 " " variety of worsted work, 1.00 IV—CABINET FURNITURE. Best dining table, 2.00 " " breakfast table, 2.00 " " work-table, 2.00 " " washstand, 2.00 " " dressing bureau, 2.00 " " french bedstead, 2.00 " " high-post bedstead, 2.00 " " half dozen fancy chairs, 2.00 " " half dozen common chairs, 2.00 " " rocking chair, 2.00 " " settee, 2.00 " " sofa, 2.00 V—FRUITS. Best ten varieties autumn apples, do. & 2.00 " " single varieties winter apples, do. & 2.00 " " Thomas' Fruits & 1.00 " " single varieties autumn apples, O. Cult., 2.00 " " specimen of sweet apples, O. Cult., 2.00 " " assortment of apples, O. Cult. & 2.00 " " assortment of autumn pears, 2.00 " " assortment of winter pears, Cult. & 2.00 " " assortment of grapes, 2.00 " " assortment of quinces, 2.00 VI—VEGETABLES. Best quarter acre Irish potatoes, 3.00 2d best do. do. O. Cultivator, 3.00 Best quarter acre sweet potatoes, 3.00 " " do. do. O. Cultivator, 3.00 Best peck tomatoes, 1.00 " " peck parsnips, 1.00 " " peck carrots, 1.00 " " half doz. beets, 1.00 " " peck peppers, 1.00 " " 5 heads cabbage, 1.00 " " 3 pumpkins, 1.00 " " 3 squashes, 1.00 " " variety of beans, 1.00 " " half bushel turnips, 1.00 " " and greatest variety of vegetables, O. Cultivator and 1.00 " " specimen veg. egg, 1.00 " " celery, 1.00 " " cucumbers, 1.00 " " rhubarb, 1.00 " " preserves, 1.00 " " pickles, 1.00 " " display of preserved fruits, O. Cultivator and 1.00 The mode of culture of each vegetable presented for a premium, must be made in writing to the committee. VII—COOPERAGE AND WOODEN WARE. Best pork barrel, made in this county, 1.00 " " flour barrel, 1.00 " " laid staves, 1.00 " " chairs, 1.00 " " w. o. pump, to be put up and used during fair, 3.00 " " variety of willow baskets, 1.00 " " variety of split baskets, 1.00 " " wooden bucket, 1.00 VIII—FLOUR. Best and most flour from 10 bush. wheat, with the offal, 2.00 IX—FLOWERS. Best general selection of Flowers, Downing's works on Landscape Gardening, 1.00 " " 6 specimens of roses, do. do., 1.00 " " collection of shrubs, do. do., 1.00 " " collection of evergreens, do. do., 1.00 " " specimen of orange plants, one season growth, do. do., 1.00 X—Blacksmithing and Edge Tools. Best pair horse shoes, 1.00 " " chopping axe, 1.00 " " log chain, 1.00 " " fish chain, 1.00 " " nail driven chains, 1.00 " " double trees and neck yoke, 1.00 " " hoers, 1.00 " " mauls, 1.00 " " assortment of edge tools, 3.00	
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Unwelcome Arrival.
 A family of great pretensions in Walnut street, had a musical soiree last night—many illustrious characters present—everything in the most expensive and ostentatious style. The rooms were filled with company, all of the highest rank, people who had made their fortunes in a hurry, and luckily escaped the Penitentiary; and others who made a figure without fortune, at the expense of tailors, mountebanks, jewelers, hat-makers, boot-makers, &c. In the height of the festivity, a bustle was heard in the entry:
 "I will come in; let me pass; I want to see my cousin," and similar expressions reached the ears of the guests.
 The lady of the house turned pale, the gentlemen looked blue; the daughters fainted, and general amazement prevailed, when a jolly countryman entered. He was dressed in a brown coat, well worn; a slouched hat, coarse boots and rugged woolen trousers.
 "Cousin Nancy," said he, approaching the matron of the mansion, "what sort of a house do you keep? All hands fiddling, dancing and squawking, like play-actors or concertists! Your devilish folks out there wanted to make out that I was drunk, and had got to the wrong house, but I told them I know'd better, and I pushed in, in spite of 'em."
 "Vexation!" exclaimed the lady proprietress.
 "D—nation!" exclaimed the gentleman proprietor, "You are drunk, and I don't know you," added he deprecatingly.
 "Not know me?" cried the visitor. "That's a lie; I've story. Didn't I lend you money to begin business, and to buy some of this very trumpery that's now in your house? Don't you know me, Cousin Nancy?"
 "No," answered the great lady, faintly.
 "Then blast my boots," said the countryman, "but I'll make you remember me. I hold a judgment bond against you, Jim, that will sweep you out; and I'll do it, you ungrateful puppy."
 Here the screams of Mrs. — and her daughters, brought in these visitors, who I felt upon the unwelcome guest, (a most worthy and excellent man by the way,) knitted him out and delivered him into the hands of a watchman, as a drunken loafer. Having spent the night in the watch-house, and satisfied the Mayor that he was no impostor, he went away this morning vowing vengeance against his city relatives, who will probably be sold out by the sheriff, as a caution to fearful citizens who do not know their best friends, in the east of honest industry.—Phila. Sunday Mercury.
ATEMPERANCE STORY.
 One evening last week we took our seat at the supper table of a Cincinnati family. The pocket. Supper and conversation had progressed some time before we were seated. An animated discourse was going on between an exceedingly sober-faced, ministerial looking old man, and a bearded and thin faced lady, of not less than thirty on the subject of temperance.
 "Oh!" exclaimed she, with horror on her thin lips, "I do despise the whiskey drinker!"
 The gentleman dropped his knife and fork, and seizing the lady's hand with enthusiasm and giving it a hearty shake we thought tears were going to drop from his twinkling eyes.
 "Madam," said he, "I respect your sentiment and the heart that dictated it. I permit no person however to go beyond me in disparaging the whiskey drinker. I have been disgusted on this very point, and I say it before our worthy captain's face. What I ask you can be more disgusting than to see well dressed, respectable, aye, virtuous looking young men, whose mothers are now praying that their tender instructions by which their youths were illuminated, may bring forth precious fruits in their maturity—I say to see such young men step up to the bar of this town and without the fear of observing eyes, or the condemnation of enlightened opinion, brazenly ask for old Bourbon, Rye, or Monongahela whiskey, when in that bar they know there is the very best old cogniac brandy."
 The crowd at the table who had been intently listening, dropped their knives and forks paused a moment, then broke out into a prolonged and loud roar of laughter. The lady let go her hand, upon the chair, an "pitched out"—the ladies cabin.—E. Journal.
The Martha Washington Defendants.
 An editor debates his high calling when he lends the influence of the press over which he has control, to the persecution of men against whom there is no real evidence, but merely on the basis of circumstantial evidence, as in the case of these defendants. The whole power of the Cincinnati press has been arrayed against them, and it has puffed and flattered the prosecuting witness, Sidney C. Burton, until the fulsome praise has become quite disgusting to the public ear—noting all his movements as they would that of Omar Pacha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish army. Mr. Burton is undoubtedly peculiarly interested in the conviction of these men, but the means he has taken to accomplish his object, must inevitably recoil on him with double force, when the public mind takes that sober second thought which it seldom fails of doing.—Ohio Statesman.
 Excepting the Enquirer, Mr. Statesman.—This paper took no part against these men; and as to puffing and flattering Mr. Burton, he has never said a word in his behalf, for good reason that he never intended the matter and interests that prompted his course. We frankly confess that between the prosecuted and the prosecutor, we have always felt that we would not give a straw of difference.
Master and Servant.
 The slave of Mr. Suttle said in court at Boston, that he wanted to return home, with his master—that he was happier at home; but Boston Abolitionists undertook to get up a new-kind of happiness for him—their own peculiar species. The Bee thus describes a court scene:
 Suttle—(to Burns.) Have you not always received kind treatment from me?
 Burns—Yes.
 Suttle—Have I not always permitted you to go where, and work for whom you pleased?
 Burns—Yes.
 Suttle—When you were sick, did I not give up my own bed that you might be made as comfortable as possible?
 Burns—(affected to tears.) You did, master, you did, kind master.
 Suttle—Do you want to go back to Virginia?
 Burns—I do.
 Suttle—Will you go back?
 Burns—I will. I want to go to-day. I'm a good deal happier at home.
 The Abolitionists knew better than the man himself what would make him happy. So, to get clear, that he might join the other negro starlings of the North, in New England, Canada, &c. they went to shooting at him—all to make the poor nigger happy!